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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

ARRIVALS.

August 27, Asia, Danish str., 800, Maelson, Holbow, 26th August, Sugar and General Wm. P. & Co.

August 28, ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, R. Cullinan, Manila, 25th August, General A. M. G. Heaton.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

August 28th.

Esmeralda, British steamer, for Amoy.

Ulysses, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Rajah, British steamer, for Singapore.

Fookien, Chinese steamer, for Canton.

State of Alabama, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived:

Mr. J. T. Tannock, 200 lbs. also the Captain (Brown), two officers, and ten men of the brig *Hob Roy*.

Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila:

Miss Davis, Capt. Shearman, one European, deck, and 180 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Esmeralda, str., for Amoy.

200 Chinese.

For Ulysses, str., for Shanghai.

1 Cabin and 20 Chinese.

Per Rajah, str., for Singapore.

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REPORTS.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports left Manila on the 25th August. Had light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

The Danish steamer Asia reports left Holbow on the 26th August. Had Easterly winds and very dirty weather with confusion all the passage. Off Hainan Head sighted on the 27th, and was lost on the British coast. The vessel was towed to the North Shantou (Farsome) on the 1st September, and was the steamer *Aerion*, after, loading for Coast.

AMOY SHIPPING.

August 27, Amoy, 16, Nanjing, British steamer, from Foochow.

16, Achilles, British steamer, from Foochow.

16, Oh Nan, Chinese steamer, from Foochow.

17, Leonor, British steamer, from Foochow.

17, Alvaro, British steamer, from Tamsui.

17, August, British bark, from Bangkok.

18, August, Baines, British br., from Tamsui.

18, Veloz, Dutch schooner, from Shanghai.

18, Salvador, Spanish str., from Hongkong.

19, Douglas, Brit. str., from Hongkong.

20, Yeo, British steamer, from Foochow.

20, Chiang Hoek Kuan, British str., from Swatow.

20, Hollong, British steamer, from Swatow.

22, Ubicco, Dutch steamer, from Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

22, Nanjing, British steamer, for Swatow, on Possession 1st September, 1876.

THE HOUSE, No. 3, CHINATOWN, STEAMER, opposite the Custom House, 1st September.

18, Carl Ludwig, German bark, for Tamsui.

18, Peter, German brig, for Newchow.

18, Caroline, British ship, for Yousouam.

17, Forget-me-not, German bark, for Tamsui.

17, Baltic, German bark, for Tamsui.

17, Groveler, British steamer, for Hongkong.

17, Leonor, British steamer, for Shanghai.

17, Leopold, British steamer, for Hongkong.

18, Fidelio, German bark, for Bangkok.

20, Dourine, British str., for Foochow.

20, Ting Fau, Chinese gunboat, for Foochow.

21, Friendship, American ship, for Shanghai.

21, Osterling, German bark, for Tamsui.

21, Yeo, British br., for Tamsui.

22, Oscar, British bark, for Foochow.

22, Alberta, British schooner, for Tamsui.

22, Salvador, Spanish str., for Hongkong.

22, Marie Helena, German bark for Foochow.

MANILA SHIPPING.

August 27, Manilla, Spanish str., for Singapore.

18, Paragon, Spanish str., for Singapore.

18, Corazon, Spanish str., for Hongkong.

18, Leonor, British bark, for Hongkong.

18, August, British steamer, for Hongkong.

18, August, British steamer, for Singapore.

18, Thessia, Spanish bark, for San Francisco.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.

(For last Month's Advice.)

Port of Arrival.

Buenaventura, Spanish str., Manila, June 12.

San Jose, Chilean str., Manila, June 12.

Robert Henderson, Manuk, June 12.

Nestor (4), China Port, June 12.

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Agincourt (4), China Port, July 1.

Glenarm (4), China Port, July 1.

Victoria (4), China Port, July 1.

Wager (4), China Port, July 1.

Hawke (4), China Port, July 1.

Manila, China Port, July 1.

Coriolanus (4), China Port, July 1.

Admiral (4), China Port, July 1.

July 20, H. M. S. Glenglassaugh, July 1.

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TOTAL LOSS OF THE BRITISH BRIG
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Captain Brown, of the British brig "Rob Roy," arrived at Hongkong with his crew, yesterday, by the Danish steamer "Asta," and reported the total loss of his ship, in the harbour of Hongkong, on Wednesday last, in the night. London. For the first three or four days out strong winds, with rain, were experienced, after which the weather moderated, with light winds, veering from south-east to north-west. On the 13th inst. the captain found that his chronometers had stopped three o'clock in the afternoon, and on examination they were found to be useless, and it was evident that they had been tampered with. The compasses were also damaged by heat.

The captain said he was wary because in the course of the police search he lost a look, so he suddenly struck on what proved to be the north shore of the Paracels. Every endeavour was made to get her off, but without success. The tide was fast ebbing, and there were rocks under both bow and stern of the vessel. The cargo was secured, but the ship was driven ashore, and as the tide receded she became a坐船, and was soon kept constantly at work, but notwithstanding this the water had gained in the hold. There were on board the captain, two officers, and a crew consisting of ten men. They remained by the ship until four o'clock, when they left in one boat, taking with them a small quantity of stores, and went to the nearest port for Hainan. He went to live with friends at Yew-ma, the boat nine miles off. When a Hainan Head, they fell in with the Danish steamer "Asta," which was en route from Barmal with hostile intent. The "Rob Roy" was taken, and the crew were released. Up to this time the tugs had been kept constantly at work, but notwithstanding this the water had gained in the hold. There were on board the captain, two officers, and a crew consisting of ten men. They remained by the ship until four o'clock, when they left in one boat, taking with them a small quantity of stores, and went to the nearest port for Hainan. He went to live with friends at Yew-ma, the boat nine miles off. When a Hainan Head, they fell in with the Danish steamer "Asta," which was en route from Barmal with hostile intent. The "Rob Roy" was taken, and the crew were released.

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LITERARY AND ART GOSSIP.

Widder's Journal has ceased to exist. Professor Karl Simrock, one of the most distinguished literary men of Germany, died at Bonn on the 17th July.

Mr. S. R. Townshend Mayer has been compelled, through increasing ill-health, to resign the editorship of the *St. James's Magazine*. He has accepted a position as Librarian of the College of Donau from its first foundation. The work will be printed by subscription.

A handsomely executed stone pulpit by Mr. Martin, son of Mr. Lockwood, has been put up in the Simla Church, in memory of the late Bishop Milman.

Mr. George Edwin Bown, sculptor of Gloucester, has received six thousand dollars for his bust of the late Mr. C. L. Gammie, with a sitting for his bust.

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The *Carenage*, without giving too much credence to the statement, records the discovery of a Madonna and Child, painted by Giusto, beneath the whitewash of an old home at Vilseine-lez-Avignon.

Mr. John Hill Burton, her Majesty's Historian of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, "A History of Scotland," is preparing for publication. "The History of the British Empire during the reign of Queen Anne."

On the nomination of the Trustees of the British Museum, Robert K. Douglass has been appointed British delegate to attend the meeting of the International Congress of Orientalists, which is to be held at St. Petersburg, Russia.

There are four candidates for the Professorship of Anglo-Saxon at Oxford—Mr. T. Arnold, Mr. Seele, Mr. Motteux, and Mr. H. Sweet. The last named is at present engaged on an Anglo-Saxon Reader, with a glossary and grammar, which is nearly through the press.

The new French postage-stamps are now in circulation. They represent Commerce with the East, and the French olive branch, and the hands over a terrestrial globe, which is placed a number indicating the value of the stamp. The design is by M. Jules Auguste Sene.

The English Professors at Berlin have fallen into the hands of a sound Early English scholar, Dr. Julius Zupitza, holder of the English chair at Vienna, editor of an *Antiquities* (Leipzig), and the second version of the romance of "Guy of Warwick" for the Early English Text Society, etc.

From Vienna the death is announced of the author and engraver, Joseph Cesar, who for the last thirty years has pursued, with a steady task of raising, and in many respects creating, the art industry of Austria, and whose disinterested efforts in its present prosperity especially that of the art industry of Vienna, only die.

The authorities of University College, London, consented this year to admit themselves of the privilege. One of them took the first place at the recent examination, and thus added another prize to those she has already won in political economy and jurisprudence. The other is third in the list.

St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, has again obtained a grant of arms, which it had before again to the arms of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem who formerly possessed it. Sir Edmund Lechever has purchased the building. One of the upper rooms is now in course of restoration under the direction of Mr. Norman Shaw, for the purpose of serving as a chapel.

At this time when *Paris Extricis* is all the rage, and Mr. Smith's ideas have been added to the interest already taken on the subject, we will be glad to hear (says the *Advertiser*) that Mr. George Demille will bring out a new and thoroughly revised edition of the "Cities and Countries of Extricis" in a mouth or two. He has made a couple of journeys to the different sites recently.

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The *Carenage*, without giving too much credence to the statement, records the discovery of a Madonna and Child, painted by Giusto, beneath the whitewash of an old home at Vilseine-lez-Avignon.

Mr. John Hill Burton, her Majesty's Historian of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, "A History of Scotland," is preparing for publication. "The History of the British Empire during the reign of Queen Anne."

On the nomination of the Trustees of the British Museum, Robert K. Douglass has been appointed British delegate to attend the meeting of the International Congress of Orientalists, which is to be held at St. Petersburg, Russia.

There are four candidates for the Professorship of Anglo-Saxon at Oxford—Mr. T. Arnold, Mr. Seele, Mr. Motteux, and Mr. H. Sweet.

The last named is at present engaged on an Anglo-Saxon Reader, with a glossary and grammar, which is nearly through the press.

The new French postage-stamps are now in circulation. They represent Commerce with the East, and the French olive branch, and the hands over a terrestrial globe, which is placed a number indicating the value of the stamp. The design is by M. Jules Auguste Sene.

The English Professors at Berlin have fallen into the hands of a sound Early English scholar, Dr. Julius Zupitza, holder of the English chair at Vienna, editor of an *Antiquities* (Leipzig), and the second version of the romance of "Guy of Warwick" for the Early English Text Society, etc.

From Vienna the death is announced of the author and engraver, Joseph Cesar, who for the last thirty years has pursued, with a steady task of raising, and in many respects creating, the art industry of Austria, and whose disinterested efforts in its present prosperity especially that of the art industry of Vienna, only die.

The authorities of University College, London, consented this year to admit themselves of the privilege. One of them took the first place at the recent examination, and thus added another prize to those she has already won in political economy and jurisprudence. The other is third in the list.

St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, has again obtained a grant of arms, which it had before again to the arms of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem who formerly possessed it. Sir Edmund Lechever has purchased the building. One of the upper rooms is now in course of restoration under the direction of Mr. Norman Shaw, for the purpose of serving as a chapel.

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